

House Resolution No. 4160

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rader, treasured residents of Marshfield, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on July 20, 2008, with a festive celebration held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on July 20, 1958, Richard Rader and Dee Melton began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Snyder, Texas; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Richard and Dee Rader have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Rader provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a teacher for twenty years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Marshfield City Council; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Rader enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an educator for thirty years and member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Marshfield Performing Arts Society, Inc., the National Education Association, and the Missouri Retired Teachers Association; and

Whereas, wonderful parents and grandparents who still teach on a part-time basis, Richard and Dee Rader attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, DeAnne Meyer and Susie Smith; and their four grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Richard and Dee Rader upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rader.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4160, adopted September 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker